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GIST OF SOME LAWS GOV- ERNING MOTOR VEHICLES

It is a great wonder to us when we think of how few accidents to individuals have occurred in this county and especially in the town of Marion since the automobile has come into use. Our county courts show very few damage suits while the police courts show not a great many prosecutions for cut-outs, tail lights, speeding, etc.

Since this record is commendable and speaks well as to the law abiding spirit and general good fellowship that the citizens of Crittenden county bear toward each other and to the rest of the world. Yet, there are some who will grow careless of the other fellows' welfare and drive recklessly around a short turn in the road and dash, without warning upon a team, a horse and buggy or a horseback rider and frighten said horse or team beyond control of its rider or driver. If it does not end in accident or injury it leaves a "bad taste" in the mouth of the rider or driver and maybe a bad feeling that he cannot overcome for an hour or two.

Now, the laws governing the operation of automobiles and other motor vehicles are many and varied, far too much so for this article, but I want to give the gist of the most common passages:

"Thou shalt not run with the cut-out open."

"Thou shalt not run without a tail light and two head lights."

"On cutting up behind a pedestrian or horseback rider or occupant of a slower vehicle thou shalt sound the horn or other warning device."

"Thou shalt not drive rapidly around the corners of these Crittenden county crooked roads without sounding your horn and staying close to the right hand side of the road."

"Thou shalt always keep thy brake in good repair."

TO THE DRIVERS OF RUGGIES, WAGONS, ETC.

"When a faster driven vehicle overtakes you and gives a signal to be allowed to pass thou shalt pull to the right side of the road immediately and permit it to pass. Don't stay in the middle of the road too long."

"Treat your neighbor as you would have him treat you and we will all love another better."

As I see it the County Judge's office is a place where every conceivable complaint may be filed, the laws for correcting same expounded and enforced gratis.

There have been coming to me complaints recently of the automobile drivers having not given fair warning on short turns in the roads or driving up behind a buggy and attempting to pass without giving a warning and being too careless and reckless in passing skittish horses, etc. The foregoing hints are based on real laws, the violation of which may be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.

Let's do right!
Yours very truly,
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS, Co. Judge.

A FINE POTATO PATCH

Mr. Henry Swansy, who resides in the Pleasant Hill section, has a potato patch that is hard to beat in productivity. She dug from one hill the other day 83 potatoes, some big, others medium sized. Mrs. Swansy might be called a potato grower from potatoes.

A BIG CUCUMBER

Rev. W. B. Yates of this city evidently knows how to raise cucumbers as well as how to sing and to preach the Gospel. The one he brought for exhibition to this office Saturday was a "whopper". It was fourteen and one fourth inches long, seven and seven eighth inches in circumference, two and one half inches in diameter and weighed one and nine sixteenth pounds. Can you beat it?

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED

On Sunday of last week after the services of Hebron church, a number of friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn. Courses were laid for fourteen. Those present were: Misses Avel Vaughn, Harpys Herrin, Lyle Thomas, Ollie Thomas, Mattie and Bertie Lindsey and Dave Hurley. Rev. O. M. Capshaw, Messrs. George Herrin, Walker Cook, Virgil Cook, Gray Hurley, R. Horning, John Thomas and Lacy Cook.

The afternoon was spent in music and in spite of the inclement weather an enjoyable time is reported.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW AT W. O. TUCKER'S GARAGE

A moving picture show which proved to be interesting, instructive and entertaining was given at W. O. Tucker's garage one evening last week. No admission fee was charged and there was a good attendance. The audience was given a moving picture trip through the big Fordson plant at Dearborn, Mich. It also illustrated the advantages of tractors in farming and how to reduce labor costs.

BILLY YATES ON CAMPMEETING TOUR

Song Evangelist W. B. Yates left Tuesday for Blackwell, Okla., to lead the singing at the State Campmeeting. From there he will accompany the same troupe of evangelists to Des Moines, Iowa for a ten days engagement and from that place to Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where the state Campmeeting will be engaged for ten days. He also has other engagements for the summer.

AN OLD PITCHFORK

Mr. Al Dean of the Forest Grove section reports that he has on his farm one of the first steel pitchforks ever introduced in this county. The pitchfork was purchased by his father, Alexander Dean, in 1851 from a flat boat going down the river from Pittsburg, is still in a good state of preservation and has been in use on hay making occasions for 70 years. Prior to that time farmers used only wooden pitchforks, made from dogwood saplings.

Mr. Dean also says that his father was one of the first farmers of this county to thresh wheat with a threshing machine. Before this time the farmers threw their bundles of wheat onto a threshing floor and tramped it out with horses. The machine first used was of the "ground-lag" make and did not have any separating attachments but left the grain and straw and chaff all piled up together. At that time it was thought to be a great invention—as much so, perhaps, as the radio-phone is thought at this time to be a wonderful invention.

SOME FINE APPLES

Mr. Sine Hunt, residing a few miles east of town, brought to this office a couple of very fine apples as specimens from his orchard. One of the apples measured 13 1/2 inches round one way and 12 1/2 the other way and weighed one pound. The other apple was about the same size.

OLDEST MASON DIES

R. W. Noel, aged 109, the oldest Mason in the state, died at Shelbyville Tuesday. He celebrated his birthday in March. He was twice married and outlived all his immediate relatives.

A GOOD OIL PROSPECT

Mr. E. M. Eaton, in digging a well on his farm near town, discovered what has been pronounced good evidence that oil underlies the earth in that locality. The well is only 12 feet deep and the water and the surface thereabout have a very oily appearance. Mr. Eaton took former Gov. Harding who lectured here at the Chautauqua and who is an oil man, to see his well and Mr. Harding pronounced it a good oil prospect. Who knows but that to go a little ways down a gusher might be struck?

Mr. Eaton has also discovered what he believes to be indications that a bed of ore lies imbedded in the earth of that same farm. The well referred to above has a spring stream which shoots up from the earth with considerable force and when Mr. Eaton draws a bucket of water from the well and lets it stand for a few minutes a yellow substance settles at the bottom which has been analyzed by the State Geologist and pronounced to be ochre. Mr. Eaton has tested his ochre by mixing it with linseed oil and it proved to be excellent paint.

A CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank each and every one for their kindness shown me and my loving husband in his last illness and especially for the beautiful floral offering and their kind and comforting words. May God's richest blessings ever rest on them.

MRS. ALA MATLOCK

PRESBYTERIANS TO BEGIN CANVASS SOON

After several weeks of preparation by the Presbyterians of Kentucky the actual canvass among the churches in this section for \$1,000,000 for Christian education will begin. It is planned to visit every church in the state and representatives from headquarters will shortly hold a conference with the Presbyterian pastors and church officers for the appointment of local committees and other detail work. The cause will be presented in the pulpits by the local pastors and by representatives from Louisville.

Locally the people are very much interested in the movement. It is planned to apportion \$300,000 to the Presbyterian seminary, \$300,000 to Center College; \$200,000 to the Kentucky College for Women; the remainder going to Sayre School, Witherspoon College, Pikeville College, Scott Academy and the Presbyterian Orphanage. The work will be finished by the end of the year.

BIG PRESBYTERIAN RALLY

On August 4th there will be held at Chapel Hill a big ALL Presbyterian Rally for all Presbyterians in Crittenden county and their friends. A very special program has been prepared and several prominent speakers have been secured. At the noon hour a basket dinner will be served. This is a preliminary notice, next week will appear the full program. All Presbyterians in Crittenden county are urged to come. Also all the friends of the various churches. Everybody come, bring a basket and enjoy the great day. Remember the date Friday, August 4th and watch for the program.

ANOTHER BIG CABBAGE HEAD

Last week was published a description of a large head of cabbage brought to this office by Mr. E. L. Nunn, of this city, and it was pronounced a "whopper." This head, however, has been excelled in size and weight by one brought in by Mr. Bert R. Stout, who resides a few miles northwest of town. Mr. Stout's specimen measures thirty-nine inches in circumference, twelve inches in diameter and weighs sixteen and one half pounds. Who comes next with a bigger one?

Mr. Stout also brought in a tomato 12 inches around and weighs one pound.

GRAVEYARD CLEANING

The Kilpatrick graveyard will be cleaned off the first Saturday in August. All persons who are interested will meet there on that day. Bring tools to work with, also a basket well filled. A dinner will be served on the ground. There will probably be preaching during the day.

W. H. REYNOLDS
REV. JAS. F. PRICE, Trustees.

JAMES PERRYMAN DIES

James Perryman, who fell from a cultivator while at work in his field two weeks ago and seriously injured his spinal cord, died Thursday July 6 at his home in the Franklin Mine section aged 62 years.

Funeral services were held at Union church Friday conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Carter, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

Mr. Perryman is survived by his wife and seven children, Nathan, Jesse, Buck, Eph and Elbert Perryman; Mrs. Lacy Davidson and Mrs. George Vandell all of this county.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

A special teachers' examination will be held on July 28th and 29th for Elementary certificates. One year high school and five weeks normal training will be required to enter this examination. There are still a few vacancies for teachers who obtain certificates. This will be the last examination until September.

J. L. PARIS, Supt.

R. C. TUDOR DIES

R. C. Tudor, better known as "Little Ben" Tudor, died at the home of Charley Dempsey on Wednesday July 5, aged 70.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley in the lawn of Cloud Nesbitt's residence in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Cain graveyard.

CONFERENCE FOR SUN- DAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Miss Mary Virginia Howard, of Louisville will conduct a conference for Crittenden county's Sunday School workers Friday July 14 at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The morning session will be at 9:30 and the afternoon session at 3:00.

Miss Howard represents the Kentucky Sunday School Association and she is particularly interested in work among young people. If you are a Sunday School worker, come; and especially do we urge the presence of all teachers and leaders of and among young people.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY

There will be a Union service Sunday of the Presbyterian church U. S. and the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. to be held at the Main Street Presbyterian church when Dr. Baird of the Presbyterian Church U. S. will deliver a sermon on Christian education. Dr. Baird represents the joint board of the two churches on education which have recently united. Every member of both the U. S. and the U. S. A. churches are urged to come. Service to be at 7:45. All friends invited to worship with us.

Dr. Baird will also preach at the following places: Francis Saturday night, Crayne Sunday morning, Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon; Marion Sunday night.

LETTER FROM ED COOK

Cosad, Ky., July 1, 1922.
Editor Press:

As I have seen printed and heard some talk of a proposition to build a bridge across Tradewater river at the mouth of Cypress creek.

Will say first. It looks like the taxpayers of Crittenden County have more to pay now than they will pay in the next ten years without taking up any new business. Let's finish what we have on hand now and get a little cash in our treasury then we can look after other things.

Second. We are all looking and waiting for the Federal Highway to bridge Tradewater at this same place or at Sullivan and this will give the two counties a good bridge or as they say closer relations and the debt will be on the Federal Government and all counties in the state of which all will be benefited to some extent.

A bridge at this place will benefit a very few people in Crittenden county only a few people living close to Bell Mines and the Bell Mine Co. and Sturgis.

The writer was talking to a farmer who hauls for the Mine Co., a few days ago and asked him these questions: Are you in favor of a bridge being built at the mouth of Cypress creek? Ans. Yes. Should this bridge be built what good would it be to Marion and Crittenden county? Ans. To be plain in dollars and cents it would do Crittenden and Marion no good. For now Marion gets one dollar out of every one hundred paid for improvements at the mines and should this bridge be built Marion and Crittenden county would get one dollar out of every thousand spent for improvements for every dollar would go to Sturgis of course when the Federal Highway is completed and the bridge built it would benefit the traveling public for people going on long trips in autos and truck hauling like all rock roads are used but with our bad dirt roads to this place there would be little doing except by and for the Bell Mine Coal Co. The writer has lived within 15 miles of the Bell Mines for 60 years and has tried to farm and is above the average taxpayer and has never seen Bells Mines yet so what good would a bridge be to me?

For comparison what good would a bridge across the Ohio river at Fords Ferry do my friend Harry Culley?

Hoping to hear from other taxpayers for or against the proposition, I am respectfully yours,
ED COOK

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES

The six-weeks term of the Summer School for Teachers held at the Marion High School building, closes this week. A very successful and profitable term is reported. This is the first school of the kind held here, made necessary by the enactment of the new state law abolishing the Teachers Institute. Supt. R. E. Jagers and Prof. Hays and Lowery are the instructors.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT MT. ZION

Last Sunday was Children's Day at Mt. Zion church. An appropriate program was carried out in the forenoon, consisting of songs, recitations, addresses, etc. An interesting talk was given by the pastor, Rev. Richardson.

At the noon hour an abundant dinner of everything good to eat was spread on the ground and everyone was invited to partake.

In the afternoon Rev. G. P. Dillon, pastor of the Marion Methodist church, preached an interesting sermon.

STATE TROOPS ORDERED TO HOPKINS COUNTY

Gov. Morrow recently ordered troops to move from Hopkinsville and Livermore to Madisonville when county authorities at that place advised him of the situation at a strip mine there proved threatening and that local authorities would be unable to handle the situation, if trouble developed as they anticipated.

JUNIOR WEEK AT LEXINGTON

After an interesting all-day ride on the train our party arrived at Lexington Sunday evening at 8:45. Sunday night Miss Morgan and Mr. Garstie met us at the station. Mr. Garstie took the boys to their dormitory and Miss Morgan took the girls to Patterson Hall.

After breakfast Monday morning we registered and rested a while. Many more boys and girls came Monday. Tuesday our regular camp program began. We met in the Y. M. C. A. Building for chapel exercises each morning while there. Miss Miller gave us a talk at first class period on Home Improvement, good taste in selecting rugs, curtains and wall finish and the proper hanging of pictures. After a good health talk Miss Bonner told a story "The Three Weavers" by Annie Fellows Johnson.

We lunched at twelve o'clock and rested until two o'clock, when we made ready for recreation tour. This was about the most enjoyable time of the day. We were divided into four tribes. In all games each tribe tried to win as many points as possible. After supper, just at sundown we met for Vesper or Sunset service. A minister came out from Lexington each evening and talked to us. Then we sang songs and had prayer. We were then ready for the evening program; first to the moving picture show, then to tribe entertainment. Each tribe furnished entertainment one night.

Wednesday and each day following was very much the same as Tuesday. At chapel each morning we had demonstration teams from different counties who demonstrated the club work they were doing.

Mr. Spencer got a car and took the Crittenden county bunch around over Lexington and out to the Cemetery where we saw Henry Clay's monument.

Friday morning the winning teams in demonstration work were awarded their prize, a silver loving cup went to Graves county where it will stay until they are beaten by some other county. Why couldn't Crittenden county send a winning team next year?

After a happy week mingling with the boys and girls from other counties we said our good byes and began packing up for our journey home. We grew to love Miss Miller and we will be glad indeed to greet her at our home county camp at Chapel Hill.

We are also glad to know that Miss Burnham is coming to our local sewing club at Forest Grove this month.

Our party went on the interurban to Frankfort that we might see the capitol city. We passed many beautiful country places.

We arrived in Marion Sunday morning tired but happy. It was through the generosity of the Crittenden Press and the friends who subscribed for the Press with me that I spent the delightful week in Lexington. I certainly am grateful for the help given me.

I'm hoping to go to Junior Week again some day.
—VIRGINIA TERRY.

BIG BLACKBERRY CROP

The blackberry crop of this county is reported to be unusually large this year and many pickers are in the fields. Many are being picked and canned for future use. The berries are selling on the local market for 20 and 25 cents per gallon.

Farm Bureau Notes

Hornworms Start Annual

Raid on Tobacco Plants
Tobacco growers are facing the annual task of ridding their plants of hornworms, recognized as the worst insect pest of the crop according to H. H. Jewett of the Kentucky Experiment Station. The adults or moths appear from the first week in June to about the middle of August while the maximum number of worms are apparent in the field about August 15. The worms are so destructive that tobacco could not be grown successfully without the use of control measures.

Hand weeding cannot be relied upon to keep tobacco free from the worms even with the most careful examination of each plant while Paris Green which formerly was used quite extensively to kill the pests is giving way to arsenate of lead. The latter material adheres to the plants longer than does Paris Green and therefore is more effective while it rarely injures the plants even when an excessive amount is used. This material has an added advantage in that it can be used during periods of unsettled or rainy weather.

The arsenate of lead is applied to the tobacco by means of a dust gun or cheese cloth sack. The old style guns are being replaced by those with fans ten inches or more in diameter and having special devices for preventing clogging at the outlet. When it is necessary to use an old style gun the arsenate should be mixed with an equal bulk of sifted wood-ashes. The dusting should be done when there is no breeze either in the morning when the dew is on the plants or in the evening.

Under average conditions from 3 to 5 pounds of the arsenate an acre is sufficient for one dusting. At least two dustings should be made while a third is sometimes necessary. When it is necessary to apply the poison as a spray from three to five pounds of the arsenate should be used to 100 gallons of water.

The Junior Club Camp

Plans are progressing for the Crittenden County Junior Agricultural Club Camp at Chapel Hill. Already a number of the club members have signified their intention of going to the camp and are anticipating a great time at that affair. Crittenden and Union county will combine in this camp and make it one of the greatest affairs of its kind.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. BIGHAM

Mrs. Della Bigham died at her home near Crayne Monday July 3rd of typhoid fever. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jennings.

Funeral services were held at Chapel Hill Tuesday conducted by Rev. H. C. Paris and Rev. E. N. Hart after which the remains were laid to rest in the Chapel Hill cemetery. Mrs. Bigham was a member of the Second Baptist church of this city. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Ruth Jean, aged four months.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish through the Press to express our grateful thanks to our many friends and relatives for the many kind words and deeds during the sickness and death of our beloved father, J. Frank Loyd.

May the richest blessing of Heaven rest upon each of you.—His Children.

G. B. JOHNSON INJURED BY AUTO

Mrs. G. B. Johnson was called to Providence Wednesday afternoon by the news that her husband, Green B. Johnson, was overrun by an automobile near that city and seriously injured. Mr. Johnson was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Denny Spence. No further particulars of the occurrence could be had.

NEW RESIDENCE

Mr. J. C. Elder is building a handsome seven-room residence for Mrs. G. W. Perry on South Walker street. The house will be a one-story building with a veranda in front and a porch at the back. The house will be ready for occupancy about the first of August.

—See "The Ole Swimming Hole" at Rex Theatre Thursday and Friday evenings. Benefit School Improvement Club. Admission 10 and 25c.